

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CRIMINAL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. LA CR25-00602-MWC

Date August 29, 2025

Present: The Honorable Michelle Williams Court, United States District Judge

Interpreter Jesus Rivera -Spanish

T. Jackson

Amy Diaz

Patrick D. Kibbe

*Deputy Clerk**Court Reporter/Recorder**Assistant U.S. Attorney*U.S.A. v. Defendant(s):Present Cust. BondAttorneys for Defendants: Present App. Ret.

Jose Cervantes Licea

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Rebecca M. Abel

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**Proceedings: CHANGE OF PLEA**

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| X | Defendant moves to change his plea to an Information.  |
| X | Defendant is sworn.  |
| X | Defendant enters a new and different plea of GUILTY to Count One.  |
| X | The Court advises the defendant of his Constitutional rights and questions the defendant regarding the plea of GUILTY. The Court finds there is an independent factual basis for the plea and further finds the plea is made freely, intelligently and voluntarily, and with a full understanding of the nature of the charges, the consequences of the plea and of defendant's Constitutional rights. The Court accepts the plea and orders that the plea be entered. |
| X | The Court refers the defendant to the Probation Office for investigation and a complete report and the matter is continued to <b>December 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.</b> for sentencing. Sentencing position papers shall be filed <b>November 28, 2025</b> . Counsel shall contact the clerk if counsel do not intend to file sentencing position papers.  |
| X | The Court vacates the pretrial conference and jury trial date for this defendant.  |
| X | The Court, with the concurrence of the Government, allows the defendant to remain on bond and advises of the consequences of a violation of terms and conditions or a failure to appear.   |

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Clerk

cc: USPO